**Canto III Questions**

1. Describe the punishment inflicted upon the Opportunists.
2. What does the inscription on the gate say? (Summarize)
3. Why is Dante surprised by the number of sinners in the Vestibule?
4. Are Opportunists cowardly? Explain.
5. Who is Charon?
6. Find an example of personification in Canto 3.
7. What evidence (from Canto 3) indicates that Dante (the author) is deeply concerned with political life in his own time?
8. What happens to Dante at the very end of this canto?
9. What does this behavior/reaction reveal about Dante (the protagonist)?